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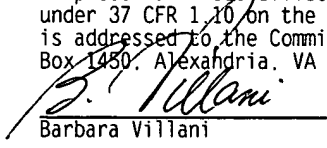
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Discussion of Relevance

Japanese No. 10-16226 - Head temperature is detected and the prepulse condition corresponding to the head temperature is selected and ink is emitted corresponding to the already set shift timer and selected prepulse condition.

Japanese No. 10-193610 - An inkjet recording apparatus equipped with a pulse width variable means for making head drive pulse width variable corresponding to printing data, and a pulse generation means for generating a plurality of pulse widths.

Japanese No. 2000-318153 - A small and inexpensive driver and driving method for ink jet recording head in which the quantity of ink drop being ejected from a nozzle can be controlled to enhance print quality while increasing the print speed.

Respectfully submitted,

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